

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)
(Docket No. 213.003-US)**

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To: Commission for Patents
Mail Stop Patent Application
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for:

Title: Method and Apparatus for Monitoring Integrated Circuit Fabrication

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1. To effect the above-requested filing, attached hereto is:
 1. Specification, Claims, and Abstract (62 pages)
 2. One (1) set of formal drawings having 37 sheets
 3. One (1) executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)
 4. Check (\$655.00) (see below for fee calculation)

2. Kindly address all communications with respect to this application to:

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3. Applicants claim small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.

4. The fee to effect the above-referenced filing is calculated as follows:

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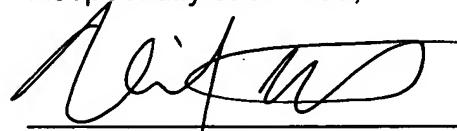
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Respectfully submitted,



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